



03-29-05

(Fu) 1744

Docket No.: HO-P02301US0
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Cam Reed, Jr.

Application No.: 09/964,312

Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner: L. Cole

For: GUTTER SWEEP

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/28/2004

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

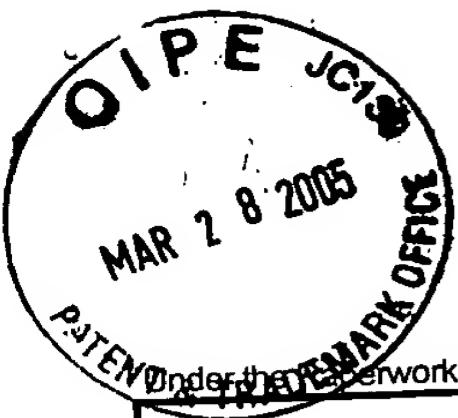
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

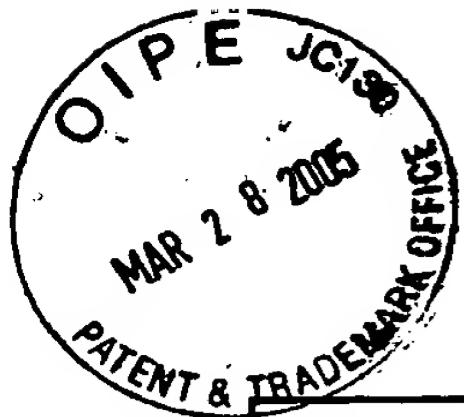
		Application Number	09/964,312-Conf. #9919
		Filing Date	September 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Cam Reed, Jr.
		Art Unit	1744
		Examiner Name	L. C. Cole
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	HO-P02301US0

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.		
Signature			
Printed name	Edward D. Steakley	Reg. No.	47,964
Date	March 28, 2005		



Application No. (if known): 09/964,312

Attorney Docket No.: HO-P02301US0

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ER540909739US in an envelope addressed to:

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 28, 2005
Date

Signature

Elena M. Maglitto

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(713) 651-5253

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Transmittal (1 page)

Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated 12-28-04 (8 pages)
Return postcard